Dr. T. Verghese *(Offg. Chief Medical Officer)*: Two pounds of quinine.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the Government supply to the Pudukkad dispensary for one year ?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Offg. Chief Medical Officer)*: Six pounds of quinine and six pounds of chinchona febrifuge.

KANDASSANKADAVU—LANE NEAR GIRLS' L. S. SCHOOL

497. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a lane adjacent to the Convent Girls' Lower Secondary School, Kandassankadavu in Karamuk village on the western side of the said school;

(*b*) whether it is a *poramboke* lane or a private one;

(*c*) the length in furlongs of the above lane; where is the terminus of the lane;

(*d*) whether there is anything in record in the Revenue Department to show when this lane was first opened and at whose request;

(*e*) whether the lane is not made use of by the public at present;

(*f*) whether there are lanes or roads other than the one referred to in (*a*) leading to the area where the lane terminates;

(*g*) whether any request has been received by the revenue authorities for assignment of the lane. If so, from whom and when; the area sought to be assigned to the applicant;

(*h*) whether the Panchayat of the locality was consulted on the question of assignment of this lane to private parties;

(*i*) if so, what is the opinion of the Panchayat with regard to this question of assignment?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is a *poramboke* lane.

(*c*) Total length about 4 furlongs. This lane connects the Kandassankadavu road on the south with the Karamuk Panchayat road on the east.

(*d*) No. This lane was in existence even at the time of general survey.

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(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Government have received a request from the Convent authorities for the assignment of the lanes. Their petition is dated 23rd October 1939.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) The Panchayat is of opinion that the assignment can be allowed in exchange of another lane.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know whether the petition has not already been rejected.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* By whom ?

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* By the proper authorities.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. It is not rejected, but it is granted with the concurrence of the Panchayat.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know how long has this Convent been in existence ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know exactly how long it has been in existence. I believe it was in existence for a number of years.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know whether substitute lanes have been given by the convent authorities?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is one of the conditions, *i.e.*, provided they give another lane.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Have they given any lane equally convenient?

D. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. It is conditional. Provided they give a lane then this will be given. It is equally convenient. I myself visited the place, consulted the Panchayat, took the local opinion and then came to this conclusion.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Has this lane which is equally convenient to the public been given already?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know. This will be surrended only on condition that they give us a lane.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Does the Hon'ble Minister say that the condition has not been fulfilled or has been fulfilled now ?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This is in progress. The matter is still going on. This will not be surrendered unless they give that portion. That is the order. Therefore there is no need to enquire whether they will surrender or not.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Are these lanes most convenient for the access to the school from the public road leading from Trichur to Kandassankadavu ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The lane that is proposed to be taken is equally convenient.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Is there a proposal already ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. Certainly. I may assure the House that no inconvenience whatever will be caused to the public. On the other hand, it will be most convenient to the Convent. If this is surrendered, they will get a compact area and in return I would ask them to get the necessary land for our purposes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know whether the proposed lane is to the east or to the west of the existing lane ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* East. I have got the plan. If you want you can have a look at that.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* How far to the east may I know ? I am speaking subject to correction, all the eastern portions are bazaar places and buildings.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This is a matter primarily concerning the Panchayat and when the Panchayat has agreed upon this matter, I do not know why these questions are asked here. Certainly the opinion of the Panchayat should be taken to be the correct opinion.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* The Hon'ble Minister should also go into the correctness of the opinion of the Panchayat. He should make local inspection and come to a correct decision. The Panchayats will also have partisan views in the matter and their views may sometimes be not correct.

Mr. President : He said he has considered the matter.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* What is the length of the lanes ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Who knows the length ? Who can know the length of all the by-lanes in the world ?

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Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* The convenience is much less.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I may assure the House that there has never been any complaint of any inconvenience and I myself went there and I found that it is convenient to the Convent without any inconvenience to the public. Therefore, I was bound to accede to the request. I went with a prejudice not to surrender.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* The Minister says he was not having any prejudice. If he has no prejudice he may go like that. But if he begins with a prejudice he may end with prejudice.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Prejudice is a pre-conceived notion that a public lane should not be surrendered.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* That is not the meaning of the word prejudice.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* What is it then? You give the meaning. You do not understand the meaning.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters).* Yesterday's questions are unanswered.

Mr. President: They will be incorporated in the proceedings, as answered.

MODEL PANCHAYATS—TRAINING FOR

498. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ് പണിക്കർ: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടിപറയുമോ.—

(എ) മാതൃകാ പഞ്ചായത്തുകളിലേക്കു ഡൈഡ് ആയി പരിശീലനം കഴിപ്പാൻ ചേർപ്പു് ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണ കേന്ദ്രത്തിലേക്കു തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു് ആരാണു്;

(ബി) ഇവർ ഓരോരുത്തരും ഏതേതുജാതിയിൽപ്പെട്ടവരാണെന്നും ഓരോരുത്തരുടേയും പ്രായം, പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതകൾ ഇവകൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണെന്നും പറയാമോ;

(സി) ഇവരിൽ ആരെങ്കിലും പഞ്ചായത്തു പ്രസിഡണ്ടിന്റെയോ പഞ്ചായത്തു മെമ്പരുടേയോ മാതൃകാപഞ്ചായത്തു രൂപീകരണക്കമ്മിറ്റി മെമ്പരുടേയോ സംബന്ധത്തിൽ പെട്ടവരുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു ആരാണെന്നും ആരുടെ സംബന്ധിയാണെന്നും പറയാമോ?

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